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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PARK et al.

Customer No.

26817

Serial No. 10/656,496

Group Art Unit: 3644

Filed: September 5, 2004

Examiner: Susan C. ALIMENTI

Title: METHOD OF PREPARING

TRICHOLOMA MATSUTAKE-INFECTED

YOUNG PINE BY COCULTURING ASEPTIC PINE SEEDLINGS AND T.

MATSUTAKE

Confirmation No. 8354

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: